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or: VIRAL VECTORS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated February 22, 2008, having an extended term for Response that expires on <u>August 22, 2008</u>. A check in the amount of \$525.00 (to cover the extension of time fee for a small entity) is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any over payment associated with the filing of this correspondence, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0426</u>.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: